

WILSON CONSIDERS VIRGINIA MATTERS

President Discusses With Glass Question of Patronage to Be Distributed.

STRUGGLE ACUTE AS EVER

Organization and Antiorganization Elements Fail to Reach Any Agreement.

Washington, March 5.—The Evening Star of to-day has the following story on political affairs in Virginia:

Discuss Virginia Matters.

Representative Glass, of Virginia, had a frank talk with President Wilson to-day about patronage and political matters of deep concern to the Democrats of that State. Mr. Glass did not go further, in reply to questions, than to state that he had presented to Mr. Wilson the views of the antiorganization element of Virginia Democrats, but it is known that the struggle between the organization and the antioorganization forces, the former represented by Senators Swanson and Martin, and the latter by Representatives Glass, Jones and others, is as acute as ever, with each side insisting on having its way.

"President Wilson, desirous of keeping harmony within the ranks, has deferred making at least five appointments that would have been regarded as recognition for one side or the other, and long ago conveyed, in tactful words, the view that if the Democrats there could not get together and lay before him candidates who would be acceptable to all concerned he would not bother with the matter.

"Instead of coming to some agreement, the factions are apparently under a spell. The President has made attempts on the part of the two Senators to make a beginning toward disposing of the patronage, met with such determined opposition from the antioorganization leaders that nothing was done or is likely to be done for a long time to come.

"Senators Martin and Swanson, it is understood, decided to ask the administration, through Secretary McAdoo, to nominate Peyton St. Clair, of Giles County, as collector of internal revenue for the State. When word got out that they were taking this action, the anti-swooped down in such force that the recommendation has been withdrawn. Practically the same thing happened in the recommendation said to have been made by the Senators of Lee Clark, as marshal of the Western District of the State.

"The charge is boldly made by the antioorganization forces that both of these men were violent enemies of Wilson advocates in the pre-convention campaign of 1912, and that the organization, led by the Senators, is seeking to discriminate in patronage, and otherwise against every man of prominence who supported Wilson for the nomination.

"They object to this alleged discrimination, which they declare is sought to be applied to all the pre-convention Wilson people. The President has been told repeatedly that the sentiment of Virginia was overwhelmingly for him in the pre-convention fight, but that the real sentiment of the people was throbbing by the organization. The President is being urged to go ahead and make the nominations of important Federal officeholders in his own way, and let the two Senators support or oppose him, as they like.

"There are two Republicans holding United States marshalships, and their terms expired long ago; two of the opposition, drawing salaries as United States attorneys, another as collector of internal revenue, and dozens in lesser positions, such as collectors of customs, postmasters, etc., all because of the fight now on foot.

"Postmaster-General Burleson has had great difficulty in his selection of the postmasters already named for Virginia, but the President has depended upon the Texas to make the distribution with fairness; to name only the best men, regardless of their former or present affiliations, and to give no

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thought to whom the men were for prior to the Baltimore convention. "The situation is a most delicate one for the White House, which has been confronted for a whole year with similar conditions in other States."

NEWS OF DEATH FATAL.

Woman Expires While Going to View Aunt's Body.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, Va., March 5.—Mrs. Virginia Reed died at her home, near Irvington, Va., on Wednesday, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was the widow of James Reed, who died three years ago. Six children survive her, three daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Annie Baskett Gatewood, a niece of Mrs. Reed, on hearing of her aunt's death, went to the Reed home, and as she got in the house she dropped dead. She was a daughter of the late Charlie Baskett. She leaves her husband, James Gatewood, and one little boy.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEBATE CONTINUES

Expected Final Vote on Proposed Amendment Not Reached in Senate.

Washington, March 5.—Debate on woman suffrage continued in the Senate to-day without the expected final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment being reached. Late in the day many Senators were missing from their seats, and lack of a quorum prevented a vote on the amendment to the pending resolution submitted by Senator Cushman.

"Our women," the Mississippi Senator had declared, "will not go to the polls to vote in competition with a race congenitally and unalterably unfit to perform the supreme function of citizenship."

He said he would support the resolution if Congress repealed the fifteenth amendment and modified the fourteenth amendment, and to this end he offered his amendment to the resolution. As amended the resolution would provide for woman suffrage in all the States, but in all other respects the right of citizens would be left to the States in which they reside.

Senator Bismarck, of Ohio, told the Senate that although he had voted for woman suffrage in his State, he was opposed to a Federal constitutional amendment that would force equal suffrage on States opposed to it. The fact that only 2 per cent of the women had exercised the school franchise in Ohio, he added, was evidence that they did not want the ballot in his State.

Senator Works, of California, said he disliked a constitutional amendment for the same reasons, but was so earnestly in favor of woman suffrage that he would vote for it.

SENATE PASSES PRIMARY BILL BY VOTE OF 36 TO 2

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date before such a candidate shall be declared the nominee of his party.

It leaves all cases of contest to be decided by the courts instead of by the party committees.

It requires the State Board of canvassers to canvass the returns of primary elections. Under the present law, this duty is performed by the State Central Committee of the party.

It makes the Secretary of the Commonwealth the custodian of primary election returns, instead of the chairman of the Central Committee.

Gravatt and Echols M.L.

The debate on the Featherston amendment, providing penalties for fraudulent practices developed a spirited passage at arms between Senator Gravatt and Senator Echols. Both the Senator from Caroline and Senator Featherston, in arguing the adoption of the amendment, dwelt at some length upon the good that might be expected from the provision in the way of preventing dishonesty on the part of election officials.

Senator Echols, who had taken little part in the whole discussion of the primary bill, took the floor with a protest against the wholesale intimations of fraud made by the bill, he said, have been made by the two Senators referred to.

"I have heard a great many charges to-day relating to election frauds that have been perpetrated in this State, but in no instance has it been stated just where these frauds have occurred," he said. "These innuendoes and insinuations should be indicated in a more gentlemanly state to this Senate than to the public."

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Senator Saunders arose with a protest against the whole proceeding. All of it, he said, was beside the issue and a rank waste of time when time was so precious. Senator Holt insisted that the reading be continued.

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The entire "square deal" argument of the majority on Wednesday, he pointed out, was based on the assumption that the Republicans would not be given fair play by Democratic judges.

The Featherston amendment, declaring persons who willfully commit any one of a long list of election frauds, guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$200 to \$500 or imprisonment for not more than sixty days, was put to a vote and carried. The amendment polled a tie vote of 18 to 18, and the chair voted in the affirmative. The members voted as follows:

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Senator Paul's amendment adding an independent section providing for a

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articles referred to. In justice to all concerned, he said, the evidence should be placed before the Senate. He pressed the adoption of a motion to read the bill, and such a motion was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Recital Ends in Comedy.

In his haste Senator Gravatt had sent to the desk an indiscriminate lot of clippings, several of them treating matters foreign to the question at issue. Under instructions to begin the reading of the bill, he was obliged to read in which they lay on his desk, Senator Clerk Hanger proceeded to the recitation, reading headlines and all.

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presidential primary received the support of Senator Walker and Senator West, but was opposed by Senator Rison, who thought that the Legislature of 1916 will have plenty of time to pass such a provision in time for the next presidential election. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 19 to 18, the members voting as follows:

Ayes—Brook, Buchanan, Cannon, Crockett, Early Featherston, Fletcher, Gravatt, Harman, Hart, Holt, Mapp, Montague, Paul, Saunders, Smith, Walker and West—18.

Noes—Blanks, Bowers, Catron, Drewry, Echols, Edmondson, Garrett, Gayle, Massie, Montague, Parr, Paxton, Rhinart, Thornton, Tavenner, Watkins and Wendenburg—19.

Judges to Appoint Constables. The Senate adopted by substantial majorities an amendment offered by Senator Rison, directing election judges to appoint constables to aid in preserving order at the voting booths, and an amendment introduced by Senator Saunders making it a misdemeanor for an election judge or clerk to refuse or urge any voter to vote in his ballot for any particular candidate.

An amendment offered by Senator Gravatt making the holding of primary elections compulsory, was voted by a vote of 39 to 4. The majority was composed of Senators Crockett, Gravatt, Mapp and Paul. Shortly before taking the final vote on the bill, the Senate adopted an amendment introduced by Senator Rison which provides that the primary bill shall not go into effect until January 1, 1915.

THE SENATE

The Senate devoted the usual hour and a half to the primary bill yesterday morning without settling the bill. Several amendments were introduced. The measure was taken up at 12:30 o'clock as a special order. Several amendments were introduced and adopted without dissent.

The contest was renewed with the introduction of an amendment by Senator Featherston, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any person to commit any one of a large number of illegal practices possible in the holding of a primary election. Charges of dishonest elections and heated denials flew thick and fast, and when the Senate went into recess at 2 o'clock the debate on the Featherston amendment was still in progress.

House Bills Passed.

Previous to taking up the primary bill the Senate passed the following House bills:

Amending the act approved May 16, 1887, relating to the transfer of the interest of the Commonwealth in the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike Road, to prohibit the use of dredges or scrapes while taking oysters or clams in Pocumote Sound.

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For the protection of bass, crappie, pickerel and pike, and repealing paragraph 2 of section 2108, as amended, of the Code of Virginia, approved March 13, 1912. Patron, Senator Smith.

For the protection of trout, and providing for the closed season. Patron, Senator Smith.

To further protect and preserve the game in the County of Scott. Lee and Wise. Patron, Senator Catron.

Relating to the construction of proper highways and ladders in the Shenandoah River, the place of the Northern Virginia Power Company, near Millville, Va., so as to permit the passage of fish to the spawning waters of that river in Virginia. Patron, Senator Smith.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Botetourt County to borrow \$20,000 for the purpose of building bridges across the James River at Glen Winton and across Catawba Creek near the Sweet Springs Turnpike, in that county. Patron, Senator Rhinart.

For the relief of the Williams State Company. Patron, Senator Gayle.

To amend section 818 of the Code in relation to the compensation of supervisors. Patron, Senator Royall.

Pure Advertising Law. To prohibit withholding and deceptive advertising and making such advertising a misdemeanor. Patron, Senator Featherston.

Relating to an act approved May 5, 1903, prescribing the manner in which a county or city treasurer may, after the expiration of his term of office, be discharged from his liabilities as such treasurer, and providing a new law liability. Patron, Senator Holt.

Amending the act approved May 21, 1913, relating to the voting of stock by fiduciaries. Patron, Senator Cannon.

Establish at the Central State Hospital in the County of Dinwiddie, the Central State Colony for the Feeble-minded, and to provide for the maintenance of such colony. Patrons, Senators Drewry, Walker and Massie.

To discontinue the corporation of East Stone Gap, in Wise County. Patron, Senator Catron.

Empowering the town of Clarksville to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an electric lighting plant, and providing for a special election for this purpose. Patron, Senator Blanks.

To repeal an act approved March 3, 1895, providing for working public roads in Prince Edward County. Patron, Senator Brook.

To amend the charter of the town of Tappahannock, in Essex County. Patron, Senator Saunders.

The Friday Remnant Day

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Women's Waists

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to close out, each \$2.50

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Cohen's Main Floor.



of the Code as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 13, 1912. Patron, Mr. Harman.

To support a commission, which shall prepare and execute a proper plan for the celebration at one or more points in this State of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and to provide for the observance of the day among the English-speaking people. Patrons, Messrs. Walker and Cannon.

Requiring the Supreme Court of Appeals to state facts and give reasons for its decisions. Patron, Mr. Saunders.

To amend and re-enact the Code of the Code of Virginia, concerning the renewal of lost bonds or certificates. Patron, Mr. Cannon.

To provide for celebration of a century of peace among the English-speaking peoples. Patron, Mr. Cannon.

To submit to the qualified electors of the city of Charlottesville as to the abolition of the Corporation Court of said city as provided in section 88 of the Constitution of Virginia. Patron, Mr. Early.

Night Session. Besides advancing a large number of local and uncontested bills the Senate, at its night session, passed the following measures:

House bill to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Manassas.

House bill to amend an act, approved March 15, 1906, providing for the working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Essex County.

House bill to authorize and direct the boards of supervisors of Norfolk County, subject to certain specified conditions, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$250,000 for the purpose of macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving public roads and bridges in that county.

Senate bill to amend section 2595 of the Code. Patron, Senator West.

Senate bill to amend an act, approved February 2, 1892, protecting the title of a bona fide purchaser of real estate or value from the heir-at-law of a decedent against a devise of the same from the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, 516 Cameron Street, on February 13, a wide search for him has been made. Mr. Kerrick is a contracting carpenter and unmarried.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., March 5.—News tidings have as yet been received concerning the whereabouts of Walter P. Kerrick, forty-three years old, who disappeared from the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kerrick, 516 Cameron Street, on February 13, a wide search for him has been made. Mr. Kerrick is a contracting carpenter and unmarried.



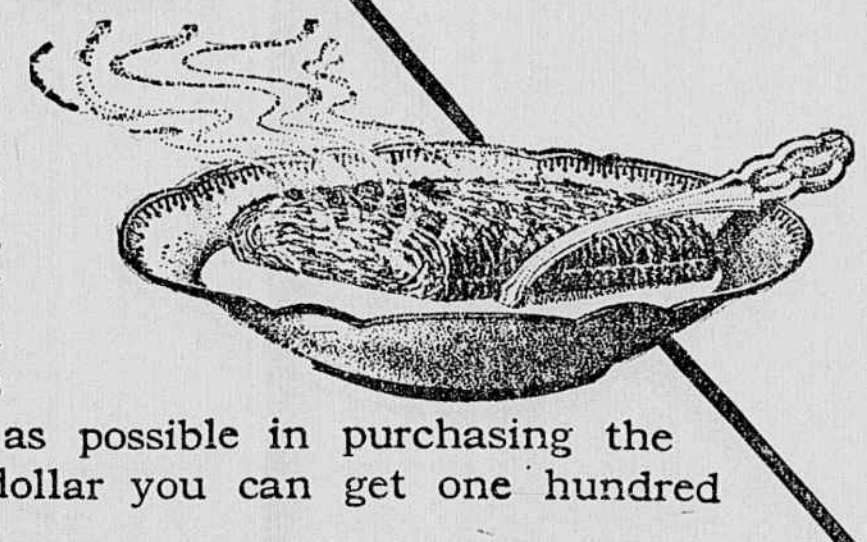
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